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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office communication of May 3, 2004, Applicant elects *with traverse* Invention I, which is drawn to an apparatus for providing sensing feedback to a user interface and consists of Claims 1-73.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement because a search of the entire application can be made without additional burden to the Examiner because a search of the prior art for references teaching the limitations recited in the various dependent claims of Invention I will also teach the limitations of the claims in Inventions II and III. According to MPEP § 803, "if the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the examiner *must* examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct